

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of
Sunamori, et al.

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Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING COLORANTS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT: TO BE ENTERED PRIOR
TO CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment of the subject new
application prior to calculation of the fee for filing the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.